

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared Senate bill No. 99, and find it
correctly enrolled, and have this day,
at 5 o'clock p. m., presented same to
the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared Senate bill No. 30, and find it
correctly enrolled, and have this day,
at 5 o'clock p. m., presented same to
the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared Senate bill No. 97, and find it
correctly enrolled, and have this day,
at 5 o'clock p. m., presented same to
the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared Senate bill No. 79, and find it
correctly enrolled, and have this day,
at 5 o'clock p. m., presented same to
the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, and was called to order by Lieu-
tenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the
following Senators answering to their
names:

Astin.
Brelsford.
Carter.
Collins.
Conner.
Cowell.
Darwin.
Gibson.
Greer.
Hudspeth.
Johnson.
Kauffman.
Lattimore.
McGregor.
McNealus.

Morrow.
Murray.
Nugent.
Paulus.
Real.
Taylor.
Terrell.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Westbrook.
Wiley.
Willacy.

Absent.

Bailey.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M.
Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of
yesterday, the same was dispensed with
on motion of Senator Johnson.

(See Appendix for petitions and me-
morials and standing committee re-
ports).

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Westbrook:

Whereas, H. D. Garrett was unavoid-
ably absent from the Senate on account
of a meningitis quarantine; and

Whereas, He has made up for the lost
time by working at night; be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That
he be allowed full pay for this session.

WESTBROOK,
COLLINS.

The resolution was read and Senator
Real moved to table same, which motion
to table was adopted by the following
vote:

Yeas—17.

Astin.
Carter.
Darwin.
Gibson.
Greer.
Hudspeth.
Kauffman.
McGregor.
Morrow.

Murray.
Paulus.
Real.
Terrell.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Wiley.

Nays—9.

Bailey.
Brelsford.
Collins.
Lattimore.
McNealus.

Nugent.
Taylor.
Townsend.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.
Johnson.

Willacy.

Absent.

Conner.

Vaughan.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate,

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House adopts Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 620.

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 88.

House refuses to adopt Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 268 by the following vote: Yeas 33, nays 79.

House adopts Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 13 by the following vote: Yeas 103, nays 12.

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 370.

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 99.

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 229.

Also passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the State Normal Schools Board of Regents of the State of Texas to acquire by purchase or condemnation for the use and benefit of any State Normal school, which now is or may hereafter be, under the control of said board of regents, such lands within the counties where such schools, or either of them, are now or may hereafter be located, as they may deem expedient for sites on which to erect and maintain buildings, and for the extension of the campus and other purposes in the conduct of any of the said State normal schools, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the incorporation, operation and supervision of State banks, trust companies, savings banks, and bank and trust companies," etc.

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 138, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161 and 165, of Chapter 1, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the admission of patients into the insane asylums of Texas, and judicial proceedings in lunacy cases, providing for the trial of persons alleged to be

insane by a medical commission to be appointed by the county judge, unless a jury be demanded as herein provided for; providing further for the filing of a sworn report with recommendations by the medical commission with the county clerk, answering specific questions relative to the patient, and providing if tried by jury for findings by the jury on certain special issues relating to the verdict of the jury; to the judgment of the court, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, records, letters, documents, papers, securities, and to count the cash of all State institutions and departments, and of all State, district, county and precinct officers in this State; defining the duties of Comptroller of Public Accounts and of certain State, district, county and precinct officers; providing for the appointment of special agents and prescribing qualifications, and providing for the payment of expenses; fixing salaries; providing for the collection of moneys in certain instances; providing penalties, making appropriations, repealing all laws, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station at or near Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, for the purpose of conducting experiments in fruits, vegetables, grains and other farm crops, and studying soil problems in Angelina county and contiguous counties in the East Texas region, and disseminating useful information, making necessary appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 207, providing for feeding experimental stations, etc., with amendments.

Senate bill No. 252, that certain corporations may obtain charters.

Senate bill No. 67, auditor's bill.

Senate bill No. 438, pertaining to insurance.

House bill No. 95, protecting wild game, with amendments.

Senate bill No. 434, authorizing railways to maintain demonstration farms, etc.

Senate bill No. 139, authorizing the building of dikes, causeways, etc., with amendments.

Senate bill No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of persons

of this State who may be injured in a foreign country and providing for adequate compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the offense of assault with a prohibited weapon, prescribing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 348.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The Chair. Lieutenant Governor Mayes, referred, after its caption had been read, the following House bill:

House bill No. 95 referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Westbrook:

Resolved, That members of the Senate who have been absent from their duties during this session, without having been excused, be denied pay for the time lost.

The resolution was read, and Senator Hudspeth moved to table same, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Astin.	Murray.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Conner.	Paulus.
Cowell.	Real.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
McGregor.	Wiley.
Mcrow.	Willacy.

Nays—5.

Greer.	Townsend.
Taylor.	Westbrook.
Terrell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carter.	Lattimore.
Collins.	McNealus.
Darwin.	

Absent.

Vaughan.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 218, prescribing the method of procuring charters for banks, etc.

Senate bill No. 134, providing for venue in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 185, the scab bill, with amendments.

Senate bill No. 493, the union depot and office buildings bill.

Senate bill No. 69, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Townsend:

Whereas, Article 6633 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas provides that if any railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State shall not, within two years after its articles of association filed and recorded as provided by law, begin the construction of its road, and construct, equip and put in good running order at least ten miles of its proposed road, and that if any such railroad corporation, after the first two years, shall fail to construct, equip and put in good running order at least twenty miles additional of its road each and every succeeding year until the entire completion of its line; and

Whereas, The Eastern Texas Railroad Company was chartered in 1900 to build a railroad from Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, to Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, a distance of about forty-seven miles, and has built only thirty miles of railroad under the provisions of its charter, lacking only seventeen miles of completing its line of railroad as called for by its charter; and

Whereas, At the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature a general relief act was passed by the Legislature granting to certain class of railroads further time within which to complete their lines of railroad, however, specially exempting from the operations of said act all railroad companies having less

than twenty miles to complete their line of railroad; and

Whereas, Said Eastern Texas Railroad has failed and refused to complete its line of railroad as called for by its charter in violation of the provisions of Article 6633 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Attorney General, the Hon. B. F. Looney, be, and he is, hereby directed by the Senate to make an investigation into the affairs of said railroad, to ascertain if it has violated the provisions of said law, and if so, to take such necessary legal steps to force said railroad to comply with its said charter, and to build the remaining seventeen miles of railroad as called for by its said charter; be it further

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of this body be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish the Attorney General with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and Senator Morrow offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the resolution by adding after the word "charter," page 5, "and that he also investigate all other railroads, and the question of compliance with their obligations to the State."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Hudspeth called up Senate bill No. 185 with the following House amendments:

Amend Senate bill No. 185, page 1, by striking out lines 17 and 18 and inserting the following:

"Section 1. That Section 12 shall hereafter read as follows: 'The inspector provided for in the preceding articles shall be entitled to receive from the county in which he is appointed inspector of sheep to be paid quarterly by warrant ordered drawn by the county commissioners court of said county such compensation as the commissioners court shall provide, but said compensation shall not exceed the amounts named in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c).'"

The amendments were read and Senator Hudspeth moved that the Senate concur in the amendments, which motion was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Senator Bailey called up Senate bill No. 207 with the following House amendments:

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the word "board," in line 2, the words, "which shall consist of three members."

Amend further by striking out after the word "appoint," in line 3, the words, "a governing board of all agricultural experiment stations in this State, consisting of two members," and inserting the following: "Two members of said governing board and the Lieutenant Governor shall be ex-officio the third member and chairman of said board."

The above House amendments were read, and Senator Bailey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Murray.
Carter.	Paulus.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Kauffman.	Wiley.
McGregor.	Willacy.

Nays—1.

Astin.	Present—Not Voting.
McNealus.	Absent.

Cowell.	Terrell.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
Nugent.	

Senator Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Willacy called up Senate bill No. 139 with the following House amendments.

Amend the bill by adding Section 9a: "Section 9a. Any corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the regulation and control of the Railroad Commission as

to all the powers and provisions of this act."

Amend Senate bill No. 139 by striking out the words "natural stream" wherever they occur in the bill, viz.: on page 1, lines 18 and 35, and page 2, line 32; page 3, line 37, and pages 4 and 5.

The above House amendments were read, and Senator Willacy moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments, which motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 635, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5621 of Chapter 2, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to liens: providing a lien for any person, firm, lumber dealer, or corporation, artisan, laborer, mechanic or subcontractor, who may furnish labor or material, machinery, fixtures or tools for the construction or repair or improvement of levees or embankments erected for the reclamation of overflow lands along any river or creek in this State on all lands so reclaimed."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator McNealus moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

POST-SESSION CLERICAL WORK.

By Senator Carter:

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your committee appointed to arrange and provide for the printing of the Senate Journal for the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and to report and recommend such officers and employees as shall be retained after adjournment and to specify their duties, number of days, pay, etc., beg leave to report as follows:

1. That 250 volumes of the Senate Journal of the Regular Session, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to

each member of the Senate and to each Representative, and the remainder shall be turned over to the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with the pre-existing law and with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the Senate; and it is further provided, that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the Senate within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the contractor. And it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the Senate for the purpose of corrections and indexing three proofs of each of forty-eight pages of the Senate Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed, such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy for such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the Senate not to receive or receipt for said Senate Journals until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of any of the contingent expense funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature that are available; provided, that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journal has been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

2. We recommend that the Journal Clerk, R. M. Gilmore, be retained for eighty days after adjournment, and that he be allowed for his services \$7.50 per day, and that he be instructed to prepare and deliver to the public printer the Journal of the Senate, together with a complete and comprehensive index to same, and to deliver to the Secretary of State all documents, bills, etc., and Journals by law required to be delivered to him by the Secretary of the Senate.

3. That J. C. Stanberry, the Calendar Clerk, be retained two days after adjournment, and that he be instructed to check up, index and arrange such bills, books, resolutions and other documents as may remain in his possession and deliver the same to the Secretary of the Senate.

4. We recommend that the Sergeant-

at-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle, be instructed to immediately prepare a complete and itemized duplicate inventory of all property of the Senate, including all furniture and property in the Lieutenant Governor's room, with marks of identification entered on the invoice; such inventory to show the condition and probable value of such property, and that each copy of each inventory be approved by the President of the Senate, and be delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and one copy to the Secretary of State upon adjournment of this Legislature; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms and J. A. Kenny be allowed three days after adjournment to deliver said property to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking his receipt for same, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and filed and kept by him, and said receipt shall be delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate at the next Special or Regular Session of the Legislature as soon as said Sergeant-at-Arms has been elected and qualified; and that the said Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed two porters, Ellis Monroe and Irwin Hatcher, for two days to assist him, porters to be paid \$2.00 per day, and this is to be out of the appropriation of the per diem of members, officers, clerks and employes.

5. We recommend that the Engrossing Clerk, F. P. Smith, and Enrolling Clerk, W. P. Williams, each be required to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate all books and documents belonging to the Senate in their possession upon the adjournment of the Legislature and that each be retained five days after adjournment.

6. That each of the above and hereinafter named officers and employes, except the porters, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day, except R. M. Gilmore, and that Gilmore be paid \$7.50 per day for the time retained, and that this be paid out of the contingent expense and per diem appropriation for the Thirty-third Legislature.

7. That the postmistress, Mrs. Clyde D. Smith, be requested to make out a list of the Senators and employes of the Senate with their respective postoffice addresses and furnish the same to the postmaster at Austin, with the request that he forward their mail to their respective addresses after adjournment, and that she be paid for four days' time at \$5.00 per day.

8. That the expenditures under this resolution may be paid out of the con-

tingent and per diem funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature; that \$100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated out of such contingent funds to pay postage or express charges on Journals sent out.

CARTER,
WARREN,
WILEY,
WILLACY,
TERRELL.

The above report was read and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Warren called up Senate bill No. 165, with the following House amendments:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 165 by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Articles 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of Chapter 1, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:"

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN CASES OF LUNACY.

Article 150. Apprehension.—Whenever an affidavit is filed with any county judge that any person in his county is a lunatic, or is non compos mentis, and that the welfare of such person, or of others, requires that such person be placed under restraint or under treatment for such mental condition, or that such person is a convict confined in the State penitentiary, and such county judge shall believe the statements in such affidavit to be true he shall forthwith issue his writ for the apprehension of such person; or upon the filing of such affidavit before any justice of the peace, said justice may issue a writ for the apprehension of such person, making such writ returnable to the county judge of his county, and shall file with, or transmit to such county judge said affidavit; and thereupon said county judge shall, in either event, cause said affidavit to be docketed on the probate docket of his court as an ex-parte proceeding, the name of the per-

son whose sanity is questioned in said affidavit to be made and named the respondent in such ex-parte proceeding.

Art. 151. The Writ.—The writ provided for in the preceding article shall run in the name of "The State of Texas," and shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county; and the officer receiving it shall forthwith execute the same by reading the same to the person named therein and by delivering a copy thereof to such person, and shall take into custody the person named therein, and have such person at such times and places as may be directed by the commission herein-after provided for; provided, however, such officer shall not execute said writ, or having executed same in any of its particulars shall surrender such person, if some person undertakes before the county judge or justice of the peace, as the case may be, the care and restraint of such person and the appearance of such person before said commission and county judge throughout the proceedings in said cause, by executing a bond in the sum to be fixed by the county judge, or justice of the peace, as the case may be, payable to the State of Texas, with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the county judge or justice of the peace, as the case may be, conditioned that the party giving such bond will care for and restrain the person named in said writ and have him present before the commission to be appointed in the proceeding based on said affidavit at such times and places as said commission may require, until the person named in said writ shall have been discharged or placed in custody under the judgment that may be rendered in such proceeding.

Art. 152. Commission Appointed.—Upon the filing of said affidavit the county judge shall appoint a commission to be composed of six persons as hereinafter provided, which commission shall investigate and determine the allegations in said affidavit in the manner hereinafter provided in this act. If the affidavit be filed in a county having a population of 50,000, each member of said commission shall be a physician; in counties having a population of less than 50,000 but more than 25,000, four of the members of said commission shall be physicians; in counties having a population of less than 25,000 but more than 10,000, three of said commission shall be physicians; in counties having a population of less than 10,000 but more than 5000, two of the members of

said commission shall be physicians; in counties having less than 5000 population, one of the members of said commission shall be a physician; and in any county as many of said six commissioners shall be physicians as may be possible for the county judge to obtain thereon, regardless of population. The population of a county under this article to be determined by the last preceding United States decennial census. If any of the commissioners appointed shall decline to serve, the county judge shall appoint others instead until six have signified their willingness to serve.

Art. 153. Oath to be Administered.—Whenever six persons appointed commissioners have signified to the county judge their willingness to serve as commissioners in such proceeding, the county judge shall administer to each, either separately or in a body, as may be convenient, the following oath: "You (or each of you, as the case may be) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will due investigation make into the allegations contained in the affidavit filed in the cause of ex parte.....pending on the probate docket of the county court of this county, and you will a true report make of the result of your investigation, so help you God."

Art. 154. Organization of Commission.—After said oath shall have been administered to each of said six commissioners, said commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman thereof, and shall thereupon proceed to enter upon an investigation of the allegations of said affidavit; and a majority of said commissioners shall fix, from time to time, the places and times of hearing any evidence they, or either of them, or either counsel, may desire thereon; and upon the request of the chairman, or upon the request of a majority of said commissioners, or upon the request of either counsel, the clerk of the county court shall issue process for such witness or witnesses as may be desired, to appear at such time or place in said county as theretofore determined by said majority.

Art. 155. Counsel.—The county attorney shall appear and represent the affiant of said affidavit, and shall be notified by the commission of all times and places fixed by the commission for hearing of testimony. The respondent shall also be entitled to counsel, and if the respondent has no counsel, the county judge shall appoint counsel for him, and the commission shall notify such coun-

sel of all times and places fixed by the commission for hearing of testimony.

Art. 156. Proceedings and Report of Commission.—Said commission need not remain together at any time, but a majority of same must be present at the hearing of any testimony, and a majority thereof may fix the times and places of its sittings; but each member of said commission shall personally examine the respondent.

Art. 158. Each of said commissioners during the progress of said investigation shall have power to administer oaths, to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence, and to punish for contempt as fully as is provided by law for the county court; and should any person be guilty of false swearing or perjury before said commissioners, or either of them, in the matter of such investigation, he shall be punished as prescribed for punishment of false swearing or perjury, as the case may be, in the Penal Code of this State. Said commission shall conclude its investigation within ten days from its organization, and upon finishing its investigation as determined by a majority thereof, shall file with the county clerk a report of its findings, which report shall be read by the county judge to the respondent in the presence of a majority of said commission, and which report shall state (a) whether or not the respondent is of unsound mind, and (b) if the respondent is of unsound mind, whether or not he should be placed under treatment for such mental condition, and (c) if he is of unsound mind, whether or not he should be placed under restraint; and if the findings of the commission, or a majority thereof, are as to the preceding matters in the negative, nothing further in the report shall be made; but if the first and either one of the second and third matters are in the affirmative, by said commissioners, or a majority thereof, then the report shall further show (d) the age and nativity of the respondent, and (e) a general summary of the nature, extent and duration of such person's mental unsoundness, and (f) whether or not insanity is hereditary in his family, and (g) whether or not the respondent is possessed of any estate exempt from forced sale, and if so, of what it consists, and its estimated value, and if (g) whether or not the respondent is possessed of no estate exempt from forced sale, it shall further show what persons there are, if any, who are liable for his support; and such report shall

contain (h) such further observations as a majority of the commission may deem pertinent.

Art. 159. Judgment.—If subdivisions a, b and c of such report be concurred in by a majority of said commission, judgment shall thereupon be pronounced by the county judge in the presence of the respondent, as follows: If the majority report shows that the respondent is not of unsound mind, or that he is of unsound mind, but that it is not necessary that he be placed under treatment or restraint, the county judge shall pronounce judgment that the respondent be discharged. If subdivisions a, b and c of said report be concurred in by a majority of said commission and such report shows that the respondent is of unsound mind and that he should be placed under treatment or restraint, judgment shall be pronounced, in the presence of respondent, adjudging the respondent to be a lunatic and ordering him to be conveyed to one of the lunatic asylums of the State for restraint and treatment. If three of said commissioners report one way on subdivisions a, b and c, and three report the other way, the county judge shall pronounce judgment, in the presence of respondent, that the respondent be discharged. Whatever judgment that is pronounced shall be entered by the county judge on the docket in such proceeding.

Art. 160. Recovery for Support.—If the report of a majority of said commissioners shows that the respondent is possessed of an estate exempt from forced sale, or that some person is legally liable for his support, the county attorney shall, at any time thereafter, upon the request of the superintendent of any lunatic asylum of the State, cite the guardian of the estate of such lunatic, or other person liable for his support, to appear at some regular term of a court of the county of such adjudication, having jurisdiction of the amount involved, then and there to show cause why the State should not have judgment for the amount due it for the support and maintenance of such lunatic; and if sufficient cause be not shown, judgment may be entered against such guardian or person so cited for the amount found to be due the State, which judgment may be enforced as in other cases. The State in such cases shall in no instance recover more than five dollars per week for the support and maintenance of any lunatic, and the certificate of the superintendent of the lunatic asylum as to the amount due

the State shall be sufficient evidence to authorize the court to render judgment.

Art. 161. Conveyance to Asylum and Discharge Therefrom.—Immediately after any person is adjudged a lunatic by the judgment of the county judge on the report of a majority of the commissioners as hereinbefore provided, the county judge shall issue a writ to the sheriff or some other suitable person directing him to take such lunatic into his custody and to, whenever so directed by the county judge, convey said lunatic to some specified lunatic asylum of the State without delay; and said writ shall prescribe the number of guards to be allowed therefor, if any, but in no case shall the number of guards exceed two. The person to whom such writ is directed shall not execute the same, however, as to conveying the lunatic to an asylum, nor shall the county judge so direct such further execution of same, until the county judge shall have first communicated with the superintendent of each of the lunatic asylums of the State and ascertained whether or not there is a vacancy in either and that the lunatic can be accommodated in one, whereupon said county judge shall instruct and direct the person to whom such writ is addressed to what asylum said lunatic shall be conveyed and delivered; provided further, however, that the person to whom such writ is directed shall not execute same in any of its particulars if some person executes and files with the county judge a bond in a sum to be fixed by the county judge, payable to the State of Texas, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the county judge, conditioned that the party giving such bond will restrain and take care of such lunatic and have such lunatic placed under treatment for his mental condition so long, in all three instances, as his mental unsoundness continues, or until he is delivered back to the sheriff of the county of such adjudication for conveyance to a State lunatic asylum, or is delivered to the superintendent of the lunatic asylums of the State and receipt obtained therefor; which bond shall be filed with and constitute a part of the records of the proceedings, and may be sued and recovered upon by any person injured, in his own name. No female patient shall be conveyed to the asylum by any person not her husband, father, brother, son, uncle or nephew, without the attendance of some sane female of reputable character and mature age appointed therefor by the county

judge; and the superintendent of the asylum upon delivery of each and every lunatic to the asylum shall forthwith execute an acknowledgment of his or her arrival and reception, and in case of female lunatics received shall state whether there was a female attendant accompanying her, and shall mail such acknowledgment of the arrival and reception of a lunatic to the county judge of the county from which such lunatic was sent, which acknowledgment shall be filed by the county clerk in the papers of the proceedings. Whenever any lunatic shall have been discharged from any asylum as cured, the superintendent of the asylum shall forthwith certify such fact to the county judge of the county where such person was adjudged a lunatic, and upon receipt of such certificate, the county judge shall file same with the county clerk in such proceeding and shall thereupon enter an order in said cause setting aside the judgment which adjudged the person named in said certificate a lunatic, and shall enter judgment adjudging such person sane and dissolving and discharging such person.

Art. 162. The papers in any proceeding under this act shall remain on file in the office of the county clerk; and when any person is adjudged insane and is sent to a lunatic asylum, the county judge shall cause a certified copy of the affidavit and of the report of the majority of the commissioners and of the minority report of any commissioners, if such there be, to be made by the county clerk and delivered to the person to whom the writ to convey the lunatic to the asylum is directed; such certified copies to be by such person in turn delivered to the superintendent of the asylum at the time the lunatic is delivered to such superintendent. The sheriff or other person executing such writ shall make return thereon and file same with the county clerk.

Art. 163. Fees.—In judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy under this act, in each case there shall be allowed by the commissioners court of the county such fees as the commissioners court may deem just; the fee of the justice of the peace to be not exceeding \$1.00; the fee of the county clerk not to be less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00; the fee of the sheriff or constable, exclusive of the fee for conveying a lunatic to an asylum, to be not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00; the fee of the county attorney to be not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10; the fee of counsel

appointed for respondent to be not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10; the fee of each of the commissioners to be not less than \$2.50 and not more than \$5.00; the fee of the person conveying the lunatic to the asylum and the guards and the female attendant, if any, to be for each said person his actual traveling expenses and the sum of \$2.00 per day necessarily occupied in such duty; provided, that such fees shall not be allowed, except to the commissioners, unless the respondent has been adjudged a lunatic.

Art. 164. Recovery of Fees.—The amount of all of said fees as allowed by the commissioners court shall be reimbursed to the county out of the estate of the respondent when the report of the commission shows that he is possessed of an estate exempt from forced sale, or shall be reimbursed to the county by the person liable for his support as shown by said report, and if same be not so reimbursed to the county, then the county attorney shall cite the guardian of the estate of such lunatic, or other person liable for his support, to appear at some regular term of a court of the county of such adjudication, having jurisdiction of the amount involved, then and there to show cause why the county should not have judgment for the amount of fees paid by the county in such lunacy proceeding; and if sufficient cause be not shown, judgment may be entered against such estate or other person so cited, for the amount of such fees so paid out by the county, which judgment may be enforced as in other cases.

Art. 165. Proceedings with Reference to Convicts.—In cases where the affidavit shows the person named therein is a convict confined in the State penitentiary all proceedings and hearings thereunder shall be held at the State penitentiary.

Sec. 2. All laws and part of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The large number of bills on the calendar and the fact that the legislation hereinbefore provided for is very important in behalf of the insane of our State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 165 by striking out the caption thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165, of Chapter 1, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, relating to judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy; and providing for the apprehension of persons of unsound mind; providing for adjudication of lunacy by county judge upon report of a majority of six commissioners appointed by the county judge; relating to the ascertainment by such commissioners of the facts alleged in affidavit filed in a lunacy proceeding, and of other facts pertinent thereto; providing the powers and duties of such commissioners; providing for appearance bond for such persons as are sought to be adjudged insane, and for bond for his care, restraint and treatment after adjudication of insanity; providing for appointment of counsel and attendance of witnesses; providing for the payment of fees in such cause and the recovery by the State and county, respectively, of the cost of the support and maintenance of the lunatic and of the fees incurred in such proceedings; providing for writs to convey the lunatic to an asylum and of bond in lieu thereof, and providing that no female lunatic shall be conveyed to an asylum without the attendance of a sane female of reputable character and mature age, or by certain male relatives of the lunatic; and providing for a written acknowledgment by the superintendent of an asylum to the county judge of each lunatic delivered to him from such county; providing for setting aside adjudication of lunacy upon discharge of lunatic and certificate of superintendent; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.'"

Pending the reading of the above amendments, Senator Brelsford moved that the further reading of same be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Warren, the amendments were concurred in.

Senator Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472.

(Pending Business.)

Action recurred on the pending business from yesterday, House bill No. 472.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 1, by adding on line 21, after the word "judgment," the following: "and declaring an emergency."

Amend the bill, page 2, by inserting in line 23: "The near approach of adjournment of this Legislature and the crowded condition of the calendar create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act become a law from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Weinert, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Morrow.
Bailey.	Murray.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Carter.	Real.
Collins.	Taylor.
Conner.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Gibson.	Watson.
Greer.	Weinert.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
McGregor.	Willacy.

Nays—2.

Lattimore.	Paulus.
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Absent.

Kauffman.	Warren.
McNealus.	

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Weinert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Chair announced the appointment of Senators Willacy and Warren on the part of the Senate in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, the appointment being subject to the approval of the resolution by the Governor.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR VAUGHAN.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as Senator from the First Senatorial District of Texas, to take effect immediately after the adjournment of this Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, on April 1, 1913.

HORACE W. VAUGHAN.

April 1, 1913, 10:40 a. m.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Amending the Constitution relating to salary and tenure of certain officers.

The committee report, which provided that the resolution be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Morrow offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

(1)

Amend the resolution by striking out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

(2)

Amend by striking out the word and figures "November, 1914," and insert "July 19, 1913."

The resolution was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrow, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the resolution put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Darwin.
Brelsford.	Gibson.
Collins.	Greer.
Conner.	Hudspeth.
Cowell.	Johnson.

Kauffman.	Terrell.
Lattimore.	Townsend.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Warren.
Morrow.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Paulus.	Westbrook.
Real.	Wiley.
Taylor.	Willacy.

Absent.

Astin.	Nugent.
Carter.	

The resolution was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Murray.
Carter.	Paulus.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Kauffman.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Astin.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	

Senator Morrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28— FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate, and Hon. Chester H. Terrell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider House Joint Resolution No. 28, and amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following agreement:

That the Senate amendments to said resolution be adopted, and further we

recommend that House amendments marked (3) "amendment to amendment" be so amended to eliminate the following: "but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities and towns constituting separate and independent school districts."

WARREN,
WILLACY,
DARWIN,
WEINERT,

On the part of the Senate.

HANEY,
MENDELL,
CALVIN,

On the part of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second read,

House bill No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7685, 7686, 7687, 7688, 7691 and 7692 of Chapter 15, Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and adding thereto Article 7692; making it the duty of the tax collector of each county in this State to prepare delinquent tax records and lists of delinquent lands, regulating the manner of entering credits therein, of preparing and making up same and their disposition; making it the duty of county and district attorneys to notify all delinquents within a certain time and in a certain manner and to cause to be published and advertised all lands assessed unknown owners where the record owners of such lands are non-residents of the county in which such lands are located, when authority to do so is granted by the commissioners court; providing for the classification of lands and lots delinquent for preceding years; making it the duty of the county and district attorneys to file and institute suits for delinquent taxes, regulating the manner and fixing the time for the performance of such duties and providing compensation therefor; and providing certain duties in connection with delinquent tax collections for members of the commissioners court, county clerks, county and district attorneys, tax collector, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and other officials and fixing the compensation therefor; making it a misdemeanor for any official to fail or refuse to perform the duties prescribed in this act or by any repealed portion of Chapter 15, Title 126, Revised Civil

Statutes, providing penalties and providing certain forfeitures against tax collectors who fail to perform such duties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that the unconstitutionality of any particular provision herein shall not effect other provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Murray.
Carter.	Paulus.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	Willacy.
McGregor.	

Nays—2.

Astin. Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Lattimore.

Absent.

Gibson.	Terrell.
Morrow.	Weinert.
Nugent.	

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, Title 52. Revised Statutes of 1911, relating to the presentment of claims against estates by adding thereto Article 3432a (2065)

and Article 3432b (2065), and amending Article 3433 (2066), Article 3434 (2067) and Article 3435 (2068)."

Senator Darwin offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

Amend bill by adding on page 2, line 31. Section No. 2, as follows:

"Whereas, there is now no adequate law requiring notice by administrators and executors to nonresident lien holders creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Amend caption, page 1, line 11, by adding "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	McNealus.
Bailey.	Murray.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Carter.	Paulus.
Collins.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.
McGregor.	Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Conner. Kauffman.

Absent.

Morrow.	Weinert.
Real	

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	Kauffman.
Collins.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Morrow.
Greer.	Murray.

Nugent.
Paulus.
Taylor.
Terrell.
Townsend.
Vaughan.

Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Westbrook.
Wiley.
Willacy.

Absent.

Carter.
Gibson.

Real.

Senator Darwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of farmers' county public libraries; prescribing the method to be pursued, and making it the duty of the commissioners court to prescribe rules and regulations for the management thereof."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend the bill as follows: After the caption add, "and declaring an emergency."

Amend further: "The lateness of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended and that this law take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.
Bailey.
Brelsford.
Carter.
Collins.
Conner.
Darwin.
Gibson.

Greer.
Hudspeth.
Johnson.
Kauffman.
Lattimore.
McNealus.
Murray.
Nugent.

Paulus.
Real.
Taylor.
Townsend.
Warren.

Watson.
Weinert.
Westbrook.
Wiley.
Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.
McGregor.
Morrow.

Terrell.
Vaughan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.
Bailey.
Brelsford.
Carter.
Collins.
Conner.
Cowell.
Darwin.
Gibson.
Greer.
Hudspeth.
Johnson.
Kauffman.

Lattimore.
McNealus.
Morrow.
Murray.
Nugent.
Paulus.
Real.
Taylor.
Townsend.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Westbrook.

Nays—2.

Wiley.

Willacy.

Absent.

McGregor.
Terrell.

Vaughan.

Senator Collins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE.

I vote "nay" for the reason I am of the opinion that the bill is unconstitutional, there being no provision for a tax to be levied for the purpose set out in the bill, and to make the payment out of the general fund would be a misapplication of funds.

WILEY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 681, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private

corporations, by adding thereto Section 75."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Cowell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Terrell:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. W. V. Howerton, be, and he is hereby, allowed three days in which to wind up the business of the Senate, and that the Assistant Secretary, John D. McCall, and the private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Tom Leach, be, and they are hereby, allowed two days in which to finish their respective labors, each and all of the above officials and employes to be allowed the sum of \$5.00 per day, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

CARTER,
TERRELL,
WILEY,
WARREN,
WILLACY.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

PRESENTS FOR PRESIDING OFFICERS.

Senator Willacy was recognized, and in an eloquent and highly complimentary address, presented a silver tea service to Lieutenant Governor Mayes. The presentation was seconded in an equally eloquent manner by Senator Warren. Lieutenant Governor Mayes responded with a feeling talk, in which he expressed the highest regard for the entire membership of the Senate, and declared that from the moment he assumed his duties, a comparative stranger, he felt that he was in the house of his friends; he would lay down his duties here a stronger and a better man, and would ever cherish the tenderest feelings for the donors of the gift, the highest appreciation.

Senator Hudspeth then presented to President Pro Tem. Lattimore a gold-handled umbrella, and the speech was responded to with appropriate and earnest words by Senator Lattimore. Senator Real then presented, in behalf of the Senate officers and employes, a gold-

handled umbrella to Lieutenant Governor Mayes, and a silver-mounted cut glass vase to Senator Lattimore. Both Lieutenant Governor Mayes and Senator Lattimore spoke nicely and feelingly and appreciatingly of the remembrances by the Senate working force.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

The hour having arrived for the election of a President Pro Tem., Senator Hudspeth placed Senator W. J. Greer of Van Zandt county in nomination, and Senator Carter proposed a unanimous seconding of the nomination by a rising vote, which was unanimous. The Senate then proceeded to the election of Senator Greer by ballot, he receiving 27 votes with two scattering votes.

The Chair declared Senator Greer duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tem.

Senators Taylor, Johnson and Weinert acted as tellers.

Senator Greer was escorted to the President's stand, whereupon the constitutional oath of office was administered to him by Lieutenant Governor Mayes, after which he addressed the Senate briefly and entertainingly.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Townsend:

Whereas, Our old-time friend, ex-Senator John Bryan, of Abilene is in the city; and

Whereas, We could not adjourn without hearing from him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he come forward and let us hear what he has been doing.

The resolution was read and adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Senate:

Whereas, we the undersigned of the Senate were appointed on the Free Conference Committee on behalf of the Senate to consider House bill No. 14 in conference with a like committee of the House, and beg to advise that we are unable to reach an agreement with House members on said bill, and report such fact to the Senate that it may take

such action which it may think advisable.

TOWNSEND,
WARREN,
VAUGHAN.

THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate,

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, with amendments.

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 472.

Also passed House bill No. 59, notwithstanding the Governor's objection, by the following vote: Yeas 100, nays 4.

House concurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 32.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Morrow, the Senate recessed until 11:30 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Mayes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Morrow called up Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, with the following House amendments:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 page 1, line 30, by striking out the words "a judge who," and insert these words: "one or more judges, each of whom."

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "July" the word "nineteenth."

The above amendments were read, and Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Real.
Carter.	Taylor.
Collins.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Gibson.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Lattimore.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Wiley.
Nugent.	Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey.

Absent.

Cowell.	Kauffman.
Greer.	McGregor.
Johnson.	Murray.

Senator Morrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON.

Action recurred on the pending business, the Free Conference Committee report on House Joint Resolution No. 28.

The report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Murray.
Carter.	Nugent.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Gibson.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Lattimore.	Weinert.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Nays—5.

Astin.	Terrell.
Collins.	Wiley.
Paulus.	

Present—Not Voting.

Real.

Absent.

Greer.	Kauffman.
Johnson.	

Senator Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—REFUSED TO PASS OVER VETO.

Senator Lattimore called up House bill No. 59 for further action, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

The Chair directed the reading of the Governor's veto message as follows:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without approval, House bill No. 59.

This act proposes the erection of memorials to commemorate the unselfish devotion to duty, exalted patriotism and heroic services of Texas soldiers during the war between the States, on the battlefields of Chickamauga, Vicksburg, Shiloh, Gettysburg and in the National Military Park.

I am not adverse to building these monuments. On these battlefields my relatives served their States and poured out their blood in defense of the rights of local self-government, but we have a task in Texas which calls for attention, and the duty which demands performance in taking care of the helpless, the insane and caring for the living who need the aid of the State's charity.

The Legislature is about to adjourn without making these provisions. The appropriations already made by this session and previous sessions have exhausted available revenues, and it is with the sincerest regret that I find it an absolute business necessity to return this bill to the House of Representatives without approval.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

The message was read, and Senator Lattimore moved that the bill be passed over the Governor's veto, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Carter.	McNealus.
Collins.	Paulus.
Conner.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Townsend.

Vaughan.
Warren.

Watson.
Westbrook.

Nays—13.

Astin.
Cowell.
Gibson.
Greer.
Hudspeth.
Kauffman.
Morrow.

Murray.
Nugent.
Real.
Weinert.
Wiley.
Willacy.

REASON FOR VOTE.

We vote "nay" for the reason that we are of the opinion that the Constitution of Texas inhibits the appropriation of money to be expended outside of this State. While our sentiment and desires in the matter strongly impel us to support it, we felt that we would be violating our oaths of office to do so.

COWELL,
WILEY.

I vote "nay" solely on the ground that the bill is in contravention of the Constitution of my State that I have sworn to support and defend, and while I yield to no man in my love and reverence for the memory and valor of the Confederate heroes who died on the fields of carnage and of honor, I cannot violate my oath of office by voting for a measure that is in violation of the Constitution. But for that I would gladly vote to carry the bill over the Governor's veto. I will gladly contribute liberally of my private means to building the monuments, but I cannot violate my oath to do so.

NUGENT.

I vote to sustain the Governor's veto on the appropriation for \$50,000 to build a monument to the Confederate dead at Chickamauga. Not that I am opposed to erecting this monument, for I heartily favored same when it passed the Senate, but since that time I have, from a careful persual of the Constitution, concluded that we can not appropriate money by direct legislation in this State to be expended in another State; and second, I have always voted to raise the appropriation to pension to Confederates that are living in this State. I believe first in taking care of the living of the South who fought for constitutional liberty and constituted government, and the Senator from Dallas and myself introduced a resolution to submit it to the vote of the people that every Confederate and their widows now living in Texas, or that came here prior to 1909, to give them pensions.

This constitutional amendment passed the Senate, but met its death in the House of Representatives. I want to see the day, and that at no distant time in the future, when every living Confederate soldier and his widow will receive at least \$25.00 per month at the hands of the people of Texas.

Let us first take care of those noble heroes that are living before we build monuments to those that are dead. I also hope to see the day when a bill can be passed that an appropriation may be made by constitutional amendment that will not be violative of our Constitution to appropriate a sufficient sum to mark the graves of the Confederate dead from Texas on all the battlefields of the South, and if I return to the Senate my first act will be to introduce a constitutional amendment putting it up to a vote of the people to appropriate at least \$100,000 for this purpose.

HUDSPETH.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, Relating to the allotment to Texas of the United States appropriation for geological survey.

The committee report, which provided that the resolution be not printed, was adopted.

The resolution was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Vaughan, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the resolution put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murray.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Carter.	Paulus.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Astin.

Absent.

Greer.

Morrow.

The resolution was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Astin.	Nugent.
Bailey.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Real.
Carter.	Taylor.
Collins.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Cowell.
Gibson.

Greer.
Morrow.

Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed and law that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Watson:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That whereas, the labors of the Thirty-third Regular Session have now been concluded and we are ready to adjourn.

Therefore, the Lieutenant Governor is hereby requested to appoint two committees of three members each to notify the Governor and the House of Representatives of said fact.

WILLACY,
WEINERT,
WATSON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Chair appointed the following notification committees:

To notify the Governor—Senators Watson, Willacy and Johnson.

To notify the House—Senators Carter, McNealus and Murray.

The above committees immediately performed their duties, reported to the Senate and were discharged.

FOURTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House concurs
in Senate amendments to House
bill No. 578.

Also concurs in Senate amendments to
House bill No. 461.

Also concurs in Senate amendments to
House Joint Resolution No. 41, by the
following vote: Yeas 103, nays 3.

Also the House does not adopt the re-
port of the Free Conference Committee
on House Joint Resolution No. 28.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Whereas, The Senate has just learned
that the Hon. A. M. Kennedy, Repre-
sentative from Kerr county, has made
the request of the House of Representa-
tives that the Free Conference Com-
mittee on House bill No. 706 be with-
drawn, and that the House concur in
Senate amendment changing the name
of said county from Murphy to that of
Real; and

Whereas, We understand that Mr.
Kennedy was prompted originally in
naming this county by the request of
his good wife for her father; and

Whereas, The noble sacrifice that he
made in this matter in order to bring
about harmony and good feeling and to
honor a worthy Senator, which we deem
in all things highly commendable to Rep-
resentative Kennedy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. Ken-
nedy our heartfelt thanks and apprecia-
tion of his noble act in this matter, and
he is hereby given the unanimous thanks
of this Senate for said generous act and
sacrifice on his part. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolu-
tion be sent to Mr. Kennedy and also
to his good wife.

Real, Hudspeth, Watson, Gibson, Con-
ner, Kauffman, Willacy, Cowell, Latti-
more, Nugent, Johnson, Bailey, Terrell,
Astin, Westbrook, Taylor, Brelsford,
Warren, Paulus, Collins, McNealus,
Greer, Weinert, Morrow, Murray, Car-
ter, Darwin, Wiley, Vaughan.

The above resolution was read and
adopted.

STATEMENT OF PRIVILEGE.

The following is recorded here by
direction of the Chair:

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: The Senate Journal shows me
absent from the Senate on the 7th, 8th,
14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of Feb-
ruary, 1913, whereas, on the 7th and 8th
days of February I was engaged in com-
mittee work, inspecting the Sam Hous-
ton Normal Institute, and on the 14th,
15th, 16th and 17th days of February
I was engaged on committee work for
the Senate inspecting A. and M. Col-
lege and the penal institutions and
farms. I ask that this statement be
printed in the Journal.

Yours truly,

C. W. NUGENT.

The above statement is correct and is
ordered printed in the Journal.

WILL H. MAYES,
President of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

There being no other business before
the Senate, all committees having made
their reports, the Chair invited the
Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears, to invoke
divine blessings upon the Senate, after
which, the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,
April 1, 1913, having arrived, the Chair
declared the Regular Session of the
Thirty-third Legislature adjourned with-
out day.

APPENDIX.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor
Mayes, gave notice of signing, and did
sign, in the presence of the Senate, after
their captions had been read, the fol-
lowing bills and resolutions:

House bill No. 76, "An Act to amend
Articles 3982, 3983, 3984, 3986, 3987, 3988,
3990, 3992, 3995, 3998, 3999, 4004, 4005,
4006, 4008, 4009, 4013, 4014, 4016, 4019,
4020 and 4021 of Chapter 2, Title 63, Re-
vised Statutes of Texas; and to amend
said chapter and title by adding thereto
Article 4022; said amended and added

articles providing for a better protection of the fish and oyster industry of this State, prescribing riparian rights, the prerequisites to the issuance of licenses to catch fish, oysters, etc.; providing for examination of location, surveys, etc., permit to gather seed oysters, to whom and by whom granted, the distribution of fines collected and the disposition of funds, the size of the meshes of seines, nets, etc., and providing the prerequisites for permission to seine, etc., and conditions upon which permission may be granted to use dredge on reefs, providing for the appointment of deputy fish and oyster commissioners, and defining and prescribing certain duties of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 88, "An Act to create the Seventy-first Judicial District of the State of Texas, to be composed of the county of El Paso, and to prescribe the time of holding terms of the district court in said district; to fix the time of holding court in the district court of the Thirty-fourth and Forty-first Judicial Districts; to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the said Seventy-first District court; to provide for a district attorney for the said Thirty-fourth and Forty-first and Seventy-first Judicial Districts; to provide for a clerk of the district court of the judicial district; to empower the district court of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District to empanel a grand jury for El Paso county, and giving authority to the judges of either of said three district courts in El Paso county to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other said courts; to fix the time for holding court in Culberson county, Texas; to make all process, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act and returnable to the terms of said courts as now fixed by law in the minutes of said districts, returnable to the terms of said courts as fixed in this act; and making all process heretofore returned, as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into by any of said courts as valid as if no change had been made in the time of the holding of said courts; and providing that the judges of the Forty-first and Seventy-first District courts may reconvene the grand jury empaneled by the judge of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and to declare an emergency."

House bill No. 99, "An Act relating to children who are now or may hereafter

become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to define these terms, and to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, protection, adoption and guardianship of the person of such children."

House bill No. 157, "An Act to amend Article 4694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, giving cause of action where injuries resulting in death is caused by the negligence of a corporation, its agents or servants, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 578, "An Act to require all corporations that are required by law to pay an annual franchise tax to make a report to the Secretary of State between the first day of January and the first day of February and prescribing what reports shall contain; prescribing penalties for failure to make such report and providing such reports shall only be subject to inspection by parties who are interested directly in the subject matter of such reports."

House bill No. 635, "An Act to amend Article 5621 of Chapter 2, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to liens; providing a lien for any person, firm, lumber dealer or corporation, artisan, laborer, mechanic or subcontractor who may furnish labor or material, machinery, fixtures or tools for the construction or repair or improvement of levees or embankments erected for the reclamation of overflow lands along any river or creek in this State on all lands so reclaimed."

House bill No. 887, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 134, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, by amending Article 7849, and by adding to the said chapter Article 7854a and Article 7854b, relating to the prevention of waste of natural gas."

House bill No. 664, "An Act authorizing ice companies to buy, sell and refrigerate poultry and poultry products, and buy, sell, can and refrigerate fruits, produce, fresh meats and dairy products."

House bill No. 894, "An Act providing for the organization of rural banking associations, for the purpose of extending productive loans at reasonable rates to its members for the promotion of agriculture, with the privilege of preparing and adopting by-laws for the government and regulation of their business, and prescribing the requirements of such by-laws; prescribing the kinds of capital and the minimum amount of capital of such rural banking association, and defining the requirements of its membership; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Banking

with regard thereto; providing for a board of directors and other officers of such rural banking associations, and defining their powers and duties; prescribing conditions for the subscription and payment of capital stock of such rural banking associations, and defining the liability of the stockholders; providing for the transfer of shares of stock, and giving directions for the procuring of loans from such rural banking associations, and regulating deposits; providing for a reserve fund, limiting the payment of dividends, and giving directions for the accumulation of a surplus; providing the time for which such rural banking associations shall be chartered; empowering such rural banking associations to secure depositors; providing for the supervision of co-operative joint stock companies organized for the purpose of carrying on a rural banking business; providing for the organization of a central association for rural banks, prescribing and defining the conditions to membership of such central association, and defining its purpose; providing for the minimum capital stock of such central association; providing a board of directors for such central association, defining its membership, and prescribing their duties and powers; authorizing such central association to issue debentures based upon farms, mortgages, and extending credit to its members; providing for a commission to draw up by-laws for the government of such central association, and authorizing such commission to secure such information as it shall require for the drafting of such by-laws; providing for the accumulation of a surplus for such central association, and limiting its dividends; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 32, "An Act to amend Chapter 19, Title 52, Revised Statutes of 1911, relating to the presentment of claims against estates, by adding thereto Article 3432a (2065) and Article 3432b (2065), and amending Article 3433 (2066), Article 3434 (2067) and Article 3435 (2068)."

House bill No. 681, "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto Section 75."

House bill No. 678, "An Act to amend Section 15, of Chapter 4, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed

by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Grayson county; and Chapter 65 of the Special Laws of this State, amendatory thereof, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature at its Regular Session; providing for the creation of road districts in any political subdivision or any defined district hereafter to be described in said county; prescribing the procedure necessary to the creation of such district; constituting such districts bodies politic with power to sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded, and exempting them from liability for torts the same as counties; authorizing such district to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining under the direction of the commissioners court of said county of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; providing for the holding of elections and the manner thereof, and to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued; declaring the qualification of voters at such election; providing for the interest on such bonds and creating a sinking fund for the retirement of same, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for such purpose; and creating a lien upon all taxable property of said district; providing for the investment of said sinking fund, and for its custody and deposit when not invested; providing that the courts shall take notice of this act in the same manner as General Laws of the State, making it cumulative of the General Laws of the State, except when in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency; to prescribe fees and compensation for county collectors and county assessors for assessing and collecting the taxes on road districts and political subdivisions or any defined district hereafter to be prescribed in said county and now existing in Grayson county, wherein by a vote of the people a tax has been levied in such subdivision for the purpose of constructing and maintaining macadamized, graveled, paved or turnpike roads, or in aid thereof, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 899, "An Act creating the Kyle Independent School District in Hays county, defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of districts incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Law, providing for the assumption of outstanding school-house bonds issued by Common School District No. 4 of Hays county; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 900, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create the Buda Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 10, in Hays county, Texas; to provide for the election of trustees; for the raising of revenue, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made; declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied; providing for the officers of the school board, the governing of said district, and declaring an emergency,' passed by the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved on August 31, 1911."

House bill No. 229, "An Act to amend Article 3903, Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, relating to the appointment by certain officers named in Articles 3881 to 3886 of the Revised Civil Statutes of deputies or assistants in the performance of the duties of such officers where such assistants or deputies are necessary for the efficiency of the public service; providing for an application to be made by such officers to the county judge of the county for authority to appoint same; prescribing the issuance by the county judge of an order authorizing the appointment of such deputies or assistants, providing that the officer desiring such deputies or assistants shall make affidavit that such assistants or deputies are necessary for the efficiency of the public service; providing for the salary of the chief deputy and of the other deputies or assistants; providing that the order of the county judge granting such authority shall state the number of deputies or assistants and the amount to be paid to each by such officers desiring their appointment; providing for the maximum amount allowed for deputies in counties having a population of 37,500 or more, and to declare an emergency."

House bill No. 28, "An Act to amend Article 4893, Title 71, Chapter 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 356, "An Act to amend Article 204, Title 5, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to drunkenness."

House bill No. 392, "An Act to provide for the joint investigation by the State of Texas and the government of the United States of the water resources of the State of Texas, their utilization for the purpose of irrigation, and the making of appropriation for the expenses of such investigation."

House bill No. 366, "An Act requiring the State Health Department to disseminate information concerning the cause, nature and extent of communicable disease and requiring the display throughout the State of a public health exhibit in a railway car; permitting railways to furnish free cars for this purpose and free transportation to persons engaged in the work; permitting the giving and receiving of contributions to the work and making an appropriation for the expenses of the same, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 581, "An Act to validate all sales made of, and patents issued by the State of Texas, to public school lands sold under the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved July 18, 1879, prior to the first day of October, 1883, with limitation, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 647, "An Act to establish a separate system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant county, and to empower the commissioners court to establish rules, regulations and a system for maintenance, laying out and construction and repair of such roads and bridges, and to condemn property for such purposes, and to constitute each county commissioner ex officio commissioner of the public roads of his precinct, and prescribe their powers and duties, and to authorize and regulate the issuance and sale of bonds and other forms of indebtedness, and levy of taxes for such purposes, and to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonded or other outstanding indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said county for road and bridge purposes, and to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the sale of bonds and the levy of taxes or otherwise for road and bridge purposes, and to designate and define certain cardinal points in said county, and provide for the election of a county engineer by the commissioners court, and to define his duties, and to supervise any construction and maintenance of such roads and bridges, and empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance and repair of road and bridges or to employ such persons as may be necessary and fix their compensation, and to employ the convicts of said county to work upon the public roads and provide their compensation, and to authorize the commissioners court to commute their sentences for good behavior, and to provide for a system of accounts and records of all matters pertaining to the public roads and

bridges, their maintenance and construction, and expenditures with respect thereto, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act, and repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 123, "An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish irrigation districts, to construct reservoirs, dams, canals, laterals, ditches and other incidental improvements necessary to irrigation systems; to order and hold elections for the purpose of voting on irrigation propositions, and authorizing the issuance of bonds and levy of tax, and to issue bonds in payment for such irrigation improvements and the maintenance thereof, and authorizing irrigation districts to levy assessments for the maintenance thereof, and to assess and collect taxes for the payment of the bonds issued, of interest thereon and the expenses of assessing and collecting such tax; to appoint irrigation commissioners and other necessary officers, engineers and employees of such district for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act; granting the right of eminent domain to such irrigation districts, and authorizing the irrigation commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift, grant or condemnation, for such districts, the title to any right of way and other necessary property, and providing for the payment therefor; and providing for the construction of reservoirs by such irrigation districts and by two or more of such districts acting together; providing for the acquiring of water right by such irrigation districts, and providing for the distribution of water by such districts and the sale of water; and, generally, authorizing the county commissioners courts and irrigation districts acting through irrigation commissioners to do all things necessary for the establishing and maintenance of irrigation districts and the construction and maintenance of all necessary improvements and to levy assessments for the maintenance thereof; fixing a lien and penalty to enforce the collection of assessments; providing that suits contesting for formation of irrigation districts or bonds issued thereby shall be instituted in the name of the State of Texas, by the Attorney General; repealing an act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, being Chapter 50, Acts of 1905, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 832, "An Act to authorize and empower Bandera county, or any political subdivision or defined district, now or hereafter to be described and de-

fined, of said county, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, or defined district, now or hereafter to be described and defined, voting thereon to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county, or of such political subdivision or defined district, and to levy and collect taxes, to pay the interest on such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or graded roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to describe and define road districts therein; creating the office of county road superintendent; prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation; providing for the working of county convicts on the roads of said county; to provide for the summoning of road hands and teams for road work, and for allowance of time for road service for same, and fixing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws in conflict with this act as applied to Bandera county, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 892, "An Act to create a road commission for Baylor county by making the members of the commissioners court ex officio members of said commission, and defining duties, powers, salaries and qualifications of the same, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 898, "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Corsicana, in Navarro county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government, and the management of its affairs,' by amending Sections 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 183 thereof, and repealing all parts of said act in conflict herewith, so as to authorize said city of Corsicana to construct permanent improvements of streets, highways, alleys, public places, or square, or any part thereof, and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting upon such improvements and their property, and to fix a lien thereon, and to assess a part of the cost of said improvement against the owners of railroads or street railroads occupying streets, alleys or highways improved and their property, and to provide for fixing a lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessments, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 2, "An Act to amend Section 129, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, relating to the scholastic age, and to amend Section 89, Chapter 124, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to the scholastic census, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 44, "An Act to amend Article 4632 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1911) of the State of Texas, relating to granting divorce."

House bill No. 230, "An Act to amend Article 1827, Article 1828, Article 1829 and Article 1902a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the manner of pleading in district and county courts of the State of Texas, and adding Article 1829 and Article 1829a, providing for the verification of pleadings."

House bill No. 252, "An Act to amend Article 6901 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, relating to the duties and compensation of county commissioners when constituted and acting as supervisors of public roads, and providing for an emergency."

House bill No. 552, "An Act to provide for continuance of term of court when the judge thereof dies during session of court, and to extend time of hearing motions then pending, and to provide for bills of exceptions and statement of facts."

House bill No. 553, "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence of persons convicted of certain felonies; for the termination of such sentences and the release of such persons on parole."

House bill No. 558, "An Act to amend Article 812, Title 13, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the obstruction of public roads and streets, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 608, "An Act to prevent fire insurance companies from avoiding liability for loss and damage to personal property under technical and immaterial provisions of the policy or contract of insurance, where the act breaching such provision has not contributed to bring about the loss, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 788, "An Act to amend Article 2815 of Chapter 15, Title 48, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to common school districts, and providing that no district shall be so arranged or surveyed or organized that the geographical center of the same shall be more than three miles from its farthest line in counties of more than fifteen thousand population."

House bill No. 897, "An Act to reorganize the First Judicial District of Texas, composed of the counties of San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper, Newton, Orange and Tyler, and to prescribe the time for holding of the courts in said district, and to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district, and all judgments therein rendered, or to be rendered, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 13, "An Act authorizing cities having more than 5000 inhabitants, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, to adopt and amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature; and enumerating certain powers and providing same shall not be exclusive of other powers granted under the Constitution and laws of this State; and providing the method by which said election may be held; providing that certain general laws shall be superseded by the laws of such cities, and amending Article 812 of the Penal Code, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 348, "An Act to amend Articles 605 and 606, of Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted in 1911, relating to issues of bonds by the commissioners court of a county or by the authority of a town or city, and requiring an election on proposed bond issues; amending same by requiring a submission to the voters of any proposition to incur in any manner any indebtedness in excess of \$2000, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 370, "An Act making an appropriation to make necessary repairs on the roof of the Capitol, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 445, "An Act to authorize guardians of estates to make mineral leases, and prescribing the manner in which said mineral leases shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 461, "An Act to provide for the creation of farmers' county public libraries; prescribing the method to be pursued, and making it the duty of the commissioners court to prescribe rules and regulations for the management thereof."

House bill No. 472, "An Act to amend Title 9, Chapter 4, Articles 884 and 885, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to provide for the place where judgments of death by electrocution shall take place; and providing for the erection of house or necessary arrangements to be made

for execution; providing for transfer of convicts after death penalty has been rendered pending the carrying into effect of said judgment; and providing for the maintenance of said convicts pending the execution of said judgment."

House bill No. 577, "An Act to authorize the Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas to repair the State Penitentiary Railroad from Rusk, Texas, to Palestine, Texas; to put in bridges, culverts, spurs, connections and sidings as may be necessary and to purchase engines, express and mail cars, passenger coaches, and freight cars; to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 610, "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the independent school district of the city of Eagle Lake, in the county of Colorado and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto in Colorado county, to incorporate as an independent district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Eagle Lake Independent School District, with all powers, rights, privileges and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporations of towns and villages for free school purposes only; and to provide for an election on the question of divesting the independent school district of the city of Eagle Lake of the control of its public schools and title to school properties, and vesting the same in the said Eagle Lake Independent School District and its board of trustees; providing for a board of school trustees for the control and management of the said independent school district; providing for a treasurer of school funds of the district, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 620, "An Act to amend Sections 5693, 5694 and 5695, Chapter 2, Title 87, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to deeds of trust and vendor's lien notes, providing that powers of sale conferred by deeds of trust and mortgages heretofore or hereafter given shall not be executed after the indebtedness is barred by limitation and that the lien created thereby shall cease to exist; and providing that the superior title reserved in deeds of conveyances and vendor's lien notes heretofore or hereafter given shall not be executed or collected after the notes are barred by limitation and that the liens created thereby shall cease to exist; and providing a time within which suit may be brought to enforce existing deeds of trust and mortgages, and those owning

or acquiring superior title reserved in vendor's liens and deeds of conveyance heretofore executed may bring suit and assert their claims; and providing how such liens may be renewed, and continued, and providing how said sections shall hereafter read."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, Relating to the allotment to Texas of the United States appropriation for geological survey.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, Providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate penitentiary affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, Authorizing change in enrolled copy of House bill No. 13.

Senate bill No. 434, "An Act to authorize railways to acquire, either by purchase or lease, and to own, maintain and operate, or cause to be operated, demonstration and experimental farms, orchards and gardens, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 252, "An Act to amend Article 650b of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, as enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature, and to amend Subdivision 73 of Article 1121 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that certain corporations may obtain charters or have their charters amended so as to include two or more purposes, with restrictions."

Senate bill No. 465, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Stephens county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 292, "An Act to prevent the taking and using of bicycles, automobiles and other motor vehicles, and the theft of same or any part thereof, or the disfiguring, damaging or in any way impairing any bicycle or other motor vehicle, and to prevent any person from knowingly purchasing any stolen bicycle or other motor vehicle, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 137, "An Act defining the offense of assault with a prohibited weapon, prescribing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 134, "An Act to amend Article 1830, Title 37, Revised Statutes, 1911, by striking out exception 4, and

adding in lieu thereof the following: 'Where there are two or more defendants residing in different counties in which case the suit may be brought in any county where any one of the defendants reside; provided, that the transfer or assignment of any note or chose of action shall not give any subsequent holder the right to institute suit on any such note or chose of action in any other county or justice precinct in which such suit could have been prosecuted if no assignment or transfer had been made.'"

Senate bill No. 207, "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural, horticultural, and feeding experimental stations in certain parts of Texas; to provide for proper appropriations therefor and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' and providing further for a governing board for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, defining the place of residence of the Director of Texas Experiment Stations, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 139, "An Act authorizing the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of combination bridges, dams, dikes, causeways and roadways, in, over and across any natural stream, arm of the Gulf of Mexico, or inlet thereof, or any of the salt water bays wholly within the limits of the State of Texas, for the purpose of providing a causeway, roadway or highway for vehicles, teams, pedestrians, railroads, and for every other character of inland transportation; authorizing the formation of corporations for said purposes with the right to charge for the use of same; establishing three-mile limit and giving the right of eminent domain; authorizing contracts with other corporations for the right of easement of user of portions of said structure, and authorizing corporations contracting for right of way upon or on said structure to issue and sell bonds therefor under regulation of the Railroad Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 165, "An Act to amend Articles 138, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161 and 165, of Chapter 1, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the

admission of patients into the insane asylums of Texas, and judicial proceedings in lunacy cases, providing for the trial of persons alleged to be insane by a Medical Commission to be appointed by the county judge, unless a jury be demanded as herein provided for; providing further for the filing of a sworn report with recommendations by the Medical Commission with the county clerk, answering specific questions relative to the patient, and providing if tried by jury for findings by the jury on certain special issues, relating to the verdict of the jury; to the judgment of the court, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 219, "An Act relating to the incorporation, operation and supervision of State banks, trust companies, savings banks and bank and trust companies, amending Article 384, Revised Statutes, and providing the amount of capital stock of trust companies or bank and trust companies; repealing Subdivision 11, of Article 385, providing for the making of the report of the condition of State banks, trust companies, savings banks and bank and trust companies, to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking giving the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking power to prescribe the forms to be used in making such reports, providing a penalty for failure to make such report within ten days, giving power to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to recover such penalty upon refusal of payment by State banks, trust companies, savings bank and bank and trust companies, fixing the venue of suits to recover such penalties and directing the disposition of the penalties so collected; prescribing who shall not act as proxy for shareholders of any State bank, trust company, savings bank and bank and trust company, prescribing the number of votes each shareholder shall have, and disqualifying certain shareholders from voting at shareholders meeting; prescribing certain titles of State banks, trust companies, savings banks and bank and trust companies which shall not be used, in granting power to Commissioner of Banking to approve or reject the title sought to be used for any State bank, trust company, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Senate bill No. 75, "An Act to amend Article 6553, of Title 115, Chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to railroad train dispatchers, and affixing a penalty."

Senate bill No. 387, "An Act to repeal Chapter 9 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved September 6, 1910, known as the State Insurance Law, and to provide conditions upon which fire insurance companies may hereafter transact business in the State of Texas, and to create the State Fire Insurance Commission, and to prescribe its duties and authority, and the duties and authority of each member thereof, and to fix the salaries of the members, and to provide for their appointment and removal, and to provide that hereafter the rate of premiums to be charged by fire insurance companies in this State shall be fixed and determined and promulgated exclusively by said State Fire Insurance Commission, and to prohibit any such fire insurance company from collecting or receiving any premiums on account of policies of fire insurance issued by them, unless the rates of such premiums have been so fixed and determined and promulgated by said State Fire Insurance Commission; to provide certain conditions and limitations on fire insurance contracts or policies, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and appropriating money necessary to carry out its provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 67, "An Act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 7, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, fixing amount of bond of guardian or ward, providing for payment, conditions and approval of bond of guardian; prescribing duties of judge with reference to such bond and making the judge liable in damage for negligence; and to amend Sections 4140, 4141, 4144, 4145 and 4146, of act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 10, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, directing that guardian invest surplus funds of ward or loan same, designating certain investments that may be made and security taken for the payment of loan; providing for examination of title and papers by attorney and payment of fee for examination; directing consideration of application for investment of funds of ward in real estate and making orders; making report of investment of funds and orders thereon; and to amend Sections 4155, 4158, 4162, 4163, 4164 and 4173, of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 11, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for making application for the sale of real estate of ward and designating certain

facts that shall exist to support such application; and the consideration of same and orders thereon; prescribing terms of sale and requisites of orders directing sale of real estate and requiring bond; providing for execution and delivery of conveyance by guardian, collection of funds, taking security for the payment of purchase money and loans made; providing for sale under deed of trust, providing for payment of debts and renewals and extension of debts due by estate of ward; for filing annual account by guardian, and action thereon by the court; and to amend Sections 4177 and 4181 of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 12, Title 64 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for hearing of report of sale, for orders thereon and directing the execution and delivery of deed by guardian upon certain conditions; and to amend Sections 4187 and 4188, an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 13, Title 64 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for filing annual account by guardian and action of court thereon; and to amend Section 4281, of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 20, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for a commission to be paid guardian and charged to estate of ward, construing this article and making exemptions of certain funds from payment of commission or fees; and repealing Sections 4159 of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 11, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to order of sale of real estate and citation issued on application for sale of real estate owned by ward; and repealing Section 4193 of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 13, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to application of Chapter 14 of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 185, "An Act to amend Section 12, Section 15 and Section 18, Chapter 5, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, of an act to provide for the eradication of sheep scab within the State, prohibiting the importation of scab-infested sheep, providing for a State inspector and county inspector of sheep, defining their duties; repealing Title 111 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, making an appropriation to carry this act into effect, de-

scribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 218, "An Act prescribing the method of procuring charters for banks, trust companies, and bank and trust companies, to require incorporators thereof to submit their articles of incorporation to the State Banking Board, and to give to said board authority to make certain investigations, and to refuse or grant a charter to such incorporators, and if granted, the articles of incorporation to be filed with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and the fee therefor to be paid to said officer, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 128, "An Act to provide for prospecting and developing minerals on land owned by the State of Texas, or by the public free school fund, the University, asylum and other funds, and upon such land as the State has heretofore sold or may hereafter sell with reservation of the minerals therein; to provide for the disposal of the minerals and the leasing of the mineral rights in such land, and prescribing the royalties and compensation to be paid to the State therefor; providing penalties for violations of this act; prescribing the terms upon which and the method by which access to mineral deposits may be acquired by condemnation or otherwise; repealing Chapter 1, of Title 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes adopted in 1911, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 315, "An Act to authorize and empower the State Normal Schools Board of Regents of the State of Texas to acquire by purchase or condemnation for the use and benefit of any State Normal school, which now is or may hereafter be under the control of said Board of Regents, such lands within the counties where such schools, or either of them, are now or may hereafter be located, as they may deem expedient for sites on which to erect and maintain buildings, and for the extension of the campus and other purposes in the conduct of any of the said State Normal schools, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 371, "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station at or near Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, for the purpose of conducting experiments in fruits, vegetables, grains and other farm crops, and studying soil problems in Angelina county and contiguous counties in the East Texas region, and disseminating useful information, making necessary appropri-

ation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 483, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Montague county, in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 378, "An Act to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, records, letters, documents, papers, securities, and to count the cash of all State institutions and departments, and of all State, district, county and precinct officers in this State; defining the duties of Comptroller of Public Accounts and of certain State, district, county and precinct officers; providing for the appointment of special agents and prescribing qualifications, and providing for the payment of expenses; fixing salaries; providing for the collection of moneys in certain instances; providing penalties, making appropriations, repealing all laws, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 491, "An Act to authorize and empower Fayette county or any political subdivision of said county by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident taxpayers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision, and to levy and collect taxes to pay on such bonds, and to prescribe a sinking fund for the redemption thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said works, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 438, "An Act to amend paragraph 4882, Title 71, Chapter 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, pertaining to insurance."

Senate bill No. 69, "An Act to amend Article 5243, Chapter 1, Title 77, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics."

Senate bill No. 493, "An Act to amend subdivision 60, of Article 1121, of Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, authorizing the formation of corporations for the construc-

tion and operation of interurban electric, gas or gasoline, denatured alcohol or naphtha motor railways, with power to own, construct and operate union depots and office buildings, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualifications of the judge of the district courts and the time of holding court.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Reports.)

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1 report that they have had under consideration Senate bill No. 444 and that they recommend that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve, propagate and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowl of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale, purchase or shipment thereof; to provide for the appointment of deputy game commissioners and fixing their salaries; to define the duties and powers of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies; to fix the venue of prosecutions under this act; to provide for issuance of hunting licenses and prescribe penalties for hunting without license; to declare that certain moneys shall belong to the special game fund of this State, and the disposition to be made of said moneys, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in

conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Conner, Chairman; Vaughan, Townsend, Paulus, Carter, Bailey, Nugent, McGregor.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 378, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 465, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 139, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 165, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 207, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 134, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 67, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 219, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 218, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 185, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 69, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 128, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 387, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 252, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 292, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 142, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 469, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 434, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 137, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 438, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 491, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 483, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 75, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 315, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 371, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 1, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 434, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.